

We call attention to an article from the Charlotte Observer in which the editor quotes from a sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore. The subject was "Our Inheritance." The church should be a place where people are happy and cheerful, and where a word of welcome and a hearty grasp of the hand awaits the stranger and yet it is too often just the opposite, so few to give a kind word.

The Elks had visited Baltimore just the week before the sermon was delivered, and in the course of his sermon Dr. Zimmerman said that many of his hearers may have jotted down things against the Elks, especially the chronic kicker and the man who can look at the faults rather than the virtues of men, for the world sees the Elks "only in the rough exterior—the burr and not sweet kernel, the kind heart and spirit of benevolence and charity. Not a few of God's people might learn from them the power of a smile and the uplifting influence of good fellowship and good will. The kindly spirit of "Hello Bill" might work well in some churches where there is a superabundance of cold formality and unfriendliness, where members of the same church pass each other without speaking and where the stranger must wait and hunt for a seat."

This was a high compliment from a high source and a lesson might be learned from this quotation from this preacher by members of other congregations than his own. The gospel which he preaches is the gospel of love, and the pity is, we do not have more of this preaching from all pulpits of this land.

When Joseph Pulitzer gets his two million dollar school of journalism fairly started it would be in order for him to spend a few more dollars in paying the expenses of us poor editors so that we could take a course.—A. R. Presbyterian.

Why certainly, of course it would be very strange if there were not some free scholarships to be awarded on competitive examination to the special favorites. Surely Mr. Pulitzer will have scholarships free for those in need of training and unable to pay the expense necessary.

Hon. John McMaster, a member of the legislature from Richmond county, died at his home in Columbia on Saturday night after a brief illness. He was a son of Col. and Mrs. F. W. McMaster and was 43 years old. He was a lawyer by profession and was serving his second term as a member of the legislature. Mr. McMaster was very popular among his associates in the legislature and his presence in the next house will be sadly missed.

The Herald and News has published very full reports of the Tillman trial at Lexington because we believed the people wanted to read it and having the substance of the testimony on both sides could form their own conclusions. We have been fortunate in being able to have the reports which we printed written especially for The Herald and News by our own representative.

In this issue is Mr. Tillman's own version of the affair. The testimony was concluded on Saturday afternoon and the arguments were begun yesterday. The presiding judge will charge the jury tomorrow morning and then the jury will render its decision. What then?

#### Confederate Soldiers.

To the destitute Confederate Soldiers in Newberry County: The undersigned members of the Auxiliary Board of the Confederate Soldiers Relief Association of South Carolina hereby give notice that they are prepared to co-operate with the said Association at Columbia, S. C., and that for the information and guidance of the said association it is desired that the number and the names and statement of service of all soldiers of the war between the States within this county who are homeless and destitute be sent before us before the end of this year with proper evidences of destitution.

W. G. PETERSON, Chm.  
R. T. C. HUNTER,  
L. M. SPEERS,  
S. POPE, M. D.

Letter to C. J. Purcell, Newberry, S. C.  
Dear Sir: We manage to get some fun out of paint. J. H. Kohlmeier, Grove City, Pa., put in Devoe. Along came a salesman of somebody else's paint before ours had got there. Salesman said ours was short-measure. Kohlmeier weakened hung fire and flopped; stopped ours and took his. It was our turn now. We emptied our can into his and his into ours. The short-measure was his, not ours; and we kept our man.

And every since then, that paint-manufacturer gives full-measure; his paint is not pure, but his gallon contains four quarts.

Go by the name; and the name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,  
P. S. The Newberry Hardware Co.,  
sells our paint.

#### First Cost Not the Cheapest.

The first cost of an article does not necessarily determine its cheapness. For instance, a sack of "Clifton" flour may cost you a little more than other so-called patent flours, but it will be cheaper to you in the end. Why? Because it will not only make more bread to the sack, but will take less land, and soda to make it. Order a sack of "Clifton" and make a test for yourself. It will prove the truth of this statement.  
T. J. HAYS.

#### JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

That is the Finding of the Coroner's Jury in the Killing of Raymond Sizer by Clarence Brooks.

On Saturday night at Vaughnville Mr. Clarence M. Brooks the son of Mr. C. A. Brooks killed a negro by the name of Raymond Sizer. An inquest was held on Sunday and the jury says the killing was done in self defense. That is the story briefly told. Mr. Clarence Brooks is only seventeen years old. He had retired for the night in the store of his father where he and his brother slept. The negro aroused him to make some purchases. As the negro started out the door he made an insulting remark to Mr. Clarence Brooks and then made at him with a large iron weight and Mr. Brooks fired with the result stated, the bullet going through his heart. Only three witnesses were sworn at the inquest and their testimony is given.

The inquest was held by Magistrate J. W. Ropp at the written request of Mr. C. A. Brooks and Mr. B. W. Goodwin.

The verdict of the jury is: "That the said Raymond Sizer came to his death from a gun shot wound inflicted by the hands of Clarence M. Brooks acting in self defense—or to protect his life." The jury was composed of J. R. Scurry, M. D. Smith, H. B. Lindsay, Jno. B. Scurry, T. R. Workman, M. J. Longshore, M. L. Connelly, S. M. Johnson, R. S. Boazman, W. J. Sullivan, Henry Workman, J. J. Amick.

A warrant was issued for Mr. Brooks and he immediately gave bond in the sum of two hundred dollars for his appearance at the sessions court to answer the charge of murder "if so deemed necessary by the solicitor."

The following is the testimony of the three witnesses sworn at the inquest: Clarence M. Brooks, sworn, says: Live at Vaughnville, Newberry County. On 10th of October, 1903, was here sleeping in store, was in bed at 10:30 o'clock.

Negro came here knocked at the door, wanted to come in. I asked him what was his. He said "Clarence, open the door." I said, "that is not my name." He said, "what is it then." I said, "Mr. Brooks, to a negro." He came in and Walter got up and waited on him, when he got ready to go he said, "G-d d-n, Clarence Brooks wants me to call him Mr. Brooks, but I will not do it." Then I said to him he had better get out of the store.

I came on up to the door and told him to get on out. Then he said, "You G-d d-n son of a b-h, you must be a fool" and I struck him with a pistol on the side of his left face. Then he came over with a weight, I don't know when he picked it up. I told him he had better stop, he then made another step. My pistol fired. I shot him. He turned and went out and dropped the weight. He had it drawn back in his right hand this way (demonstrating.) I shot him because I thought he was going to kill me with the weight.

I am seventeen years old, weigh a hundred and thirty-five pounds. Had no difficulty before. I did not know him and had not seen him since he was small.

Walter Brooks, sworn, says: I am fifteen years old. Clarence Brooks, my brother, was in the store when Raymond came in.

He knocked at the door and said open this door, Clarence.

Clarence said, "Don't call me Clarence." He said, "What is it then." Clarence said, "Mr. Brooks, to a negro."

I got up myself and opened the door and waited on him. When he got ready to go he said, "G-d d-n, Clarence wants me to call him Mister, but I will not do it." Clarence told him to get out of the store. He said, "I will not do it, you G-d d-n son of a b-h." He then struck Clarence and Clarence struck him with his pistol, he then picked up a weight and was coming at Clarence and Clarence told him to stop, the negro would not stop and Clarence shot him. He had it drawn back this way in his right hand. There was no one about, inside or out of the store that I know of.

Walter C. Brooks.  
C. A. Brooks, sworn, says: Live at Vaughnville, Newberry County, have a store near my dwelling. The store is on my land, and was the house my sons were sleeping in at night by my directions.

Knew Raymond Sizer. He is about seventeen or eighteen years old, about the same size of Clarence, maybe better muscle, but not quite so tall. I heard the pistol fire, and came out right away. The store is about seventy-five or a hundred feet from my dwelling. I found the negro lying on the steps when I got out here, where it is now and my sons in the store. The night was clear and nobody else was here, or if there was I could not see them. The boys are accustomed to sleeping in the store all the time when they are at home. Clarence travels most of the time.

C. A. Brooks.

REFUSED TO RECEIVE BODY.

A strange incident in connection with this homicide is, that while the negroes made no demonstration, or gave any evidence of disapproval of the killing they positively refused to have anything to do with the body. There was a negro meeting in progress within a short distance of the store, and it seems the leaders of the meeting gave instructions so positive that even the step-father and mother of the dead negro refused to have anything to do with the body. It must have been in obedience to such instructions for the grave had already been

dug and the coffin purchased but the wagon was turned around at the church. The mother of the boy came up to the store after the shooting and some time before the inquest. Why this proceeding was taken by the relatives of the dead negro is not known. The following white men who were present improvised a box and buried the body in the woods near by: J. W. Ropp, L. H. Senn, J. B. Boazman, E. C. Salter, A. L. Dominick, P. N. Bezzer, J. D. Booser, Cole, L. Blease, J. R. Scurry, C. J. Abrams, J. B. Workman, D. R. Scurry, N. W. Workman, J. S. Connelly, J. H. Rudd, B. W. Stevens, M. L. Connelly, M. D. Smith, A. A. Madden, A. M. Smith, W. R. Keith, H. B. Lindsay.

Mr. Cole. L. Blease was retained to defend the case and was present at the coroner's inquest to represent Mr. Brooks.

South Carolina W. C. U. Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its Annual Convention at Anderson, S. C., October 15th to 18th. Delegates wishing to attend will write at once to Mrs. M. E. Ligon 214 Whiten Street, Anderson, S. C. We hope to have a large delegation and a delightful convention. Mrs. Unruh of Portland Oregon, National Organizer, will be with us during the entire convention. The convention will be welcomed on Thursday evening the 15th by Hon. J. M. Sullivan, Mayor, Mr. B. F. Crayton, and Rev. M. B. Kelly, of the Methodist Church and Mrs. R. Bleckly of the W. C. T. U.

Rev. W. I. Herbert of Columbia, S. C., will give a temperance address on Friday night. Rev. W. Z. Hurchison of the Central Presbyterian Church will preach a sermon before the convention at eleven a. m. on Sunday. Mrs. Unruh will give an address on Sunday evening. The other exercises of the convention will be found in the printed programs.

Reduced rates have been secured on all roads. Tickets on 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th with final limit October 20th. Delegates see your local agents some days in advance.

Mrs. L. B. Haynes,  
President W. C. T. U. of S. C.

#### Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge, and call for Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT I WILL make a final settlement on the estate of Frances A. Wise, dec'd, in the Probate Court for Newberry county, on Monday, 16th November, 1903, and immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge, as administrator of said estate. Creditors of said estate are hereby required to present their demands, duly attested on or before said date.

M. L. STRAUSS,  
Adm'r of Frances A. Wise, dec'd.

#### Notice Bridge to Let.

I WILL BE AT WHITMIRE, SOUTH Carolina, on the 27th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., to let the contract for building a steel bridge across Duncan's Creek at said place. Plans and specifications will be on file in my office after October 18th, until the day of letting the contract when I will have them at Whitmire, South Carolina. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. M. SCHUMPERT,  
County Supervisor.

#### Notice to Draw Jury.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, composing the Board of Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, State of South Carolina, will on the 23d of October instant, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Clerk of Court for said county, openly and publicly, draw thirty-six jurors to serve as petit jurors at the November term of Court of Common Pleas for Newberry County, November 9th, 1903, beginning and continuing for one week.

JNO. L. EPPS, Co. Treasurer.  
W. W. CROMER, Co. Auditor.  
J. C. GOGGANS, Clerk of Court.  
October 12th, 1903.

#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Joseph F. Burton, Plaintiff,  
Charles Cleland et al, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell before the Court House at Newberry, S. C., at public auction on Saturday in November next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land situate in the county and State aforesaid, bounded by lands of Dr. W. D. Senn, Frank Booser, J. F. Burton and the public road leading from Newberry, C. H. to Helfast, containing One Hundred and Seventy-Six and Four-Fifths (176 4/5) Acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the balance on a credit of one year with seven per cent. interest, the credit portion to be secured by bond of the purchaser and mortgage of the premises. Purchaser to pay for papers.

H. H. RIKARD,  
Master N. C.

October 8th, 1903.

#### Real Estate for Sale.

I HAVE IN HANDS THE FOLLOWING described property for sale on terms that will suit persons desiring homes to secure same: Seven tracts in No. 2 Township, containing 147.33, 211.13, 198.50, 192.75, 142.25, 217 and 186 acres. These are choice lots, highly productive, well wooded and watered, with plenty of the best pasture land on each place. There are two good dwelling houses and several tenant houses, barns, cribs and stables on two of them, good well or spring water in plenty. Also one handsome residence in the town of Newberry, admirably constructed with modern improvements, desirably located on one of our main thoroughfares, and in one of the most desirable sections of our town.

In connection with this place there are several handsome building lots which we will dispose of at an early date. For prices and terms apply to F. W. HIGGINS, Real Estate Agent, Newberry, S. C.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

KEYS LOST—A bunch of keys have been left at this office which were picked up in the clothing store of Summer Bros. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

RESTAURANT Fancy Groceries—Mr. John J. Eargle who has bought out the grocery store of C. W. Douglas will also continue the restaurant at the same place and you can secure a good meal cheap. He also has a good line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are reasonable.

HARDWARE HARNESS AND Paints—We have just added to our stock a complete line of harness, hardware and paints and are prepared to serve you at lowest possible prices. Apartment adjoining grocery store. Come in and inspect our line. Car nails just received.

SUMMER BROS.

#### How to Make Money.

Agents of either sex should today write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 40c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 40c at once for case and 100 cards before some one gets ahead of you.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? You can get it from Guy Daniels. Everything to be had from a first class Jewelry Store. The finest and largest stock of spectacles and eyeglasses in the State.

GUY DANIELS.

#### The Riser Millinery Co

Will be pleased to show you their elegant line of Ready to Wear Hats.

#### ANY CHURCH.

Or percentage or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

Note: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Painted Oil must be added to the paint. (Done in two minutes.) Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our agents.

#### Newberry Hardware Company.

#### Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY notified not to trespass upon the lands of the undersigned by hunting, fishing or otherwise, said lands being in No. 11 Township, Newberry County, S. C.

J. P. ADAMS.

#### STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Commercial Bank of Newberry, S. C., at the Close of Business September 30th, 1903. Published in Conformity with an Act of the General Assembly.

RESOURCES.	
Notes discounted	\$261,908 74
Safe and other fixtures	2,441 95
Due from banks	50,559 59
Over drafts	555 03
Cash and cash items	27,564 67
	\$342,989 94
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$50,000 00
Dividends unpaid	530 00
Profits	20,651 35
Due banks	342 85
Re-Discounts	5,603 69
Deposits	181,465 74
	\$342,989 94

Personally appeared before me Z. F. Wright, Cashier of the above named bank who swears that the above statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Z. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn to before me this 6th day of October, 1903.

M. L. SPEARMAN, [L.S.] Notary Public.

Attest:  
Jno. M. Kinard,  
L. W. Floyd,  
W. H. Hunt.

#### LIME

#### AND CEMENT

We have just received

a car each of

Fresh Lump Lime

AND

Hydraulic Portland

AND

Rosendale CEMENT.

Get our Prices before

buying.

Newberry

Hardware

Company.

# WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

WE START THE BIGGEST CUT PRICE SALE ever held in the town. Be on hand bright and early. Whether the side walks are torn up or not I am going to do the business. If you can't get in the front wind your way to the back. Here are the unmatched values. Our policy of short profits and large sales has made this store the store of Newberry.

## "SO HERE GOES" MATCH THEM IF YOU CAN.

5 bales 36 in. Lockhart Mills Sheetting worth 7c. for this sale 5c. Only 20 yards to each customer.  
25 pcs. Canton Flannel worth 10c and 12 1-2c, slightly soiled 5c yd.  
5 bales 36 in. Drills, slightly soiled worth 6 1-2c, for this sale 5c yd.  
50 pcs. New Fall Styles Calicoes worth 6 1-2c, for this sale 4c yd.  
50 pcs. New Fall Flannelette worth 10c, for this sale 7c yd.  
50 pcs. New Fall Percales worth 10c, for this sale 7c yd.  
50 doz. Ladies' Undervests, Winter weight worth 20c and 25c, now 12 1-2c each.  
50 doz. Ladies' Undervests, Winter weight worth 40c and 50c, now 24c each.  
50 pcs. Table Oil Cloth worth 25c, for this sale 10c yd.  
50 pcs. Apron Gingham worth 5c yd., for this sale 3 7-8c yd.

## A BIG BED SPREAD SALE.

100 White Bed Spreads worth \$1.60, for four days 98c.  
100 White Bed Spreads worth \$2.35, for four days \$1.49.  
50 White Bed Spreads worth \$2.75, for four days \$1.98.  
100 doz. Towels worth 15c and 20c, for this sale 10c each.  
200 Ladies' Walking Skirts worth \$2.00, for this sale 98c.  
200 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yds. long worth \$2.00, now 98c.  
Remember These Prices Hold Good For Only Four Days.

## SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

About two hundred pieces New Fall Dress Goods—all the fashionable materials including Zibelines, Fancy Mixtures, Cheviots, Venetians and Broadcloths. These goods are worth 75c, 85c and some stores ask \$1.00, your choice of the big pile at Mimnaugh's 47 1-2c. About one hundred pieces Black Goods worth 65c, 75c, and 85c, your choice for these four days only 49c.  
3 pcs. 36 in. Black Taffeta, the never split kind worth \$1.25, for this sale 92 1-2c.  
2 pcs. 36 in. Black Taffeta, worth \$1.10, for this sale 75c.  
3 pcs. 36 in. Beau de Soir worth \$1.75, for this sale \$1.10.  
25 pcs Taffeta Silks, all shades and black and white worth 60c, for this sale 39c.

## SHOES BY THE CAR LOAD.

One side of my store packed and and jammed with Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. I have more Shoes piled under my tables than most of the Newberry Shoe dealers carry in stock.

# MIMNAUGH'S,

Newberry's Greatest Store.

## Wedding Presents. The NEWBERRY

Cut Glass in the Newest Cuts.

China tea sets, Chocolate sets, after dinner sets, salad dishes, cake plates, berry sets, ornaments of all kinds, jardiniere, fern dishes, mirrors and pictures, all of which make desirable Wedding Presents. We will be glad to have you call and see our goods before buying. It will cost you nothing to look at them—and we think we can make it of interest to you to buy of us.

Our goods are first quality and our prices are Bed Rock.

## Mayer's Book Store.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will make a final settlement on the estate of Thomas H. Wedaman, a minor, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Friday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for letters dis-missory.

EUSTATIA A. LIVINGSTON,  
Guardian of said minor.  
Sept. 26, 1903.

## WAREHOUSE CO....

Is ready to store Cotton and issue receipts for same, which money can be obtained on

## THE NEWBERRY

## WAREHOUSE CO.

Best in the World.

## THE WALTER A. WOOD

## MOWERS AND RAKES

For sale by me

at close figures.

Guaranteed to give

satisfaction.

Call on me at the

Bonded Warehouse, or

upon Wm. T. Gaillard.

G. M. B. EPTING.

## GO TO

## Counts & Dickert

FOR THE BEST IN

Groceries, Fruits,

Produce, Etc.

Russell's Old Stand,

Main Street.

#### Notice.

I WILL BE AT CHAPPELLS, S. C., on Friday, October 16 at 10 o'clock a. m., to let the contract to build a new wooden approach to the bridge at said place across Saluda river. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

J. M. SCHUMPERT,  
Supervisor.

#### Knights of Pythias,

CASTLE HALL,

Newberry Lodge No. 57.

STATED CONVENTIONS OF THIS Lodge will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights of each month.

8.00. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

THOS. E. EPTING, Secy.

Grotwell Hotel Building.

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